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## The Commonwealth's Attorney.

There is no position in our municipal government altogether so important as that of Commonwealth's attorney. The Commonwealth's attorney may be a power for good, or he may be a power for evil. It depends on the kind of man who occupies that office. If he is a good lawyer; if he is an honest and conscientious and courageous official; if he has the true interests of the community at heart; if he has a keen and righteous sense of the obligations of his office, he will be a blessing to law and order. But if he is corrupt, there is no such thing as measuring the evil which he may do. Even if honest, he may do some harm by being too polite and shutting his eyes to wrong-doing which he knows to exist. He may be learned in the law; he may be reasonably honest; he may not be a political time-server, and yet he may be unfit for the place for lack of moral courage.

For Commonwealth's attorney we should have a man who is learned in the law; who is thoroughly conscientious; who is discreet; who has a keen perception of his duty and the courage to do his duty when he sees it.

We have had for years in the city of Richmond a Commonwealth's attorney who answers to this description. Richmond never had a better Commonwealth's attorney than David C. Richardson. He is an honor to the office which he fills; he is a public protector; he is our sentinel upon the watch tower of civil righteousness, and every good citizen feels safer because he is there.

It would be a public misfortune for him to retire. It might be a public disaster, for we know not what sort of man would be put in his place. We say this without meaning to reflect upon any, but the city would be taking chances to permit Mr. Richardson to retire and put a new and untried man in his place. The city cannot afford to lose him. It could better afford to pay him twice or three times as much salary as he is now receiving than to have him vacate the office, and we hope that sufficient inducement will be offered to Mr. Richardson to save his services to the municipality.

It is not the custom of The Times-Dispatch to advocate the candidacy of any man for office, and it is hardly necessary to say that this article is written without the knowledge of Mr. Richardson and without the remotest suggestion of any representative of his. We write in behalf of Richmond, in the interest of law and order and good government.

## Boy Vandals.

In yesterday's paper we printed two communications, the one headed "No Children Wanted" and the other "Boy Nuisance in the West End."

These two communications, when coupled up, make a pair for study. In the first, it is complained by a correspondent that he has had great difficulty in renting a place of residence for the simple reason that he is "incumbered" with children. That is a serious complaint. The idea that there should be discrimination against a man and his wife because they have been blessed with children is revolting.

But there is another side, as pointed out by the other correspondent. He calls attention to the fact that many boys in the West End are vandals and have no respect for property, but deface it for sport. He says, and we all know it to be a fact, that almost every corner residence in the city is marked with chalk, and too frequently there are obscene inscriptions, all the work of boy vandals. He says that several residents have been compelled to give up their grass plots because the boys make such plots a place of rendezvous, and besides destroying the grass while lounging there, use language which is most offensive to the ladies of the house. He declares that

these vandals have no fear of women and no respect for them, and when taken to task by a woman, reply in the most disrespectful and offensive language.

In view of this, it is not surprising that the owners of property prefer tenants who have no children. Nay, more—it is not surprising that they refuse to rent their property to householders who have a tribe of boys, for they know that any rented house which contains boys is morally sure to be defaced and injured. No man can be blamed for taking care of his own property.

There is a lesson here for parents and for teachers. It is not too harsh to say that Richmond is cursed with boy vandals. They are a terror to property-owners, and time and again has it been reported to the police authorities and to the newspapers that vacant houses have been seriously injured by boys, who have broken in and defaced the walls and sometimes stolen the lead pipes. The boys of Richmond need radical discipline on this subject. First of all, the little ones need to be instructed, need to be impressed with the fact that all property is in a sense sacred, and that vandalism is not only cowardly, but criminal.

Get rid of boy vandalism in Richmond, and families with children will have less difficulty in renting desirable houses.

## A Sign From Finland.

The assassination of General Bobrikoff is the first overt sign of the deep-seated disaffection of Russian Finland. Ominous rumors have been heard for some time from Finland, and it was not to be expected that a nation should be deprived of its language, law, constitution and individuality without resenting it. This was what Finland endured, and General Bobrikoff was the hated means by which these destructive changes were carried out. For four years his name has been the synonym for everything detestable and detested in Finland, and now he has met his death by the hand of a patriot, who immediately killed himself.

Russia has her hands full enough in Manchuria to earnestly desire peace at home, but it may well be that Finland may prove that little heaven which leaventh the whole lump, and if once the spirit of disaffection becomes active throughout Poland and Finland, the Russian campaign will be fearfully complicated.

In the meantime, the next chapter of Finland's struggle for freedom will be eagerly awaited.

## After Virginia Educators.

Virginia educators seem to be in demand. The University of Tennessee, located at Knoxville, is in search of a president to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Charles Dabney, who has gone to Cincinnati. The election is to take place next Monday at Knoxville, and while he is in no way a candidate, it is understood that the name of Rev. Dr. William B. Whitlitt, of Richmond College, will be presented to the board of trustees by some of his enthusiastic friends.

Dr. Whitlitt is one of the ablest scholars and teachers in the South, and is a man of great executive ability; and while his many friends in old Virginia, especially those directly interested in Richmond College, would resist, if they could, any suggestion of his removal from Virginia and her educational interest, they recognize the fact that his abilities eminently fit him for any position in his line that his native State, Tennessee, may see fit to call him.

## A Morbid Suggestion.

The condition of Rev. George C. S. Haas, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, New York, many of whose members lost their lives in the steamboat disaster, is indeed pitiful. All during Wednesday night he tossed about on his bed moaning: "Why was my church stricken in this awful manner? My God, what did we do? What have we done to deserve this?"

Poor man, we are not surprised to hear that he has partially lost his reason, for no reasonable preacher who believes in the tender mercies of God could entertain the thought to which he has given expression.

This question was raised in the days of our Lord, and he promptly and emphatically rebuked those who suggested it. "There were present at that season some that told them of the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus, answering, said unto them: Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners above all the Galileans because they suffered such things? I tell you nay; but except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish. Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwell in Jerusalem? I tell you nay; but except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish."

The Albany Journal makes the interesting statement, not altogether new, that the tariff protects American workingmen from the competition of cheap foreign labor, which would be ruinous to them. Yet, the steamship lines are bringing over cheap foreign laborers at the rate of \$3 a head for passage.

There is a very comforting little church in the West End of Richmond that has it in its power to break the worst drought that ever came down the pike. All it has to do is to make a date for a lawn party, or an ice cream festival, and the floods will come.

The action of New York's Democracy in instructing its delegates for Parker was in all respects just as "regular" as was any nomination that was ever tendered to Mr. Bryan, and yet Mr. Bryan is on his way to New York to contest said instructions.

Fashions in buildings and building materials change. Materials, which are popular this year, are out of favor next year. But in the construction of government buildings "graff" seems to be as popular as ever.

Next week our friends, the North Car-

olina Democrats, will have their State Convention, and there is going to be some "hair pulling," the like of which has not been seen for 10, these many years.

There is no accounting for men's taste. We once knew a man who would rather have five dollars won at the table than to have five hundred made at honest work, and he did not mind work, either.

Some women, who are able to, would save a sight of worry if they would contribute to the prime cause the whole expense of the strawberry festival and indefinitely postpone the festival.

Has anybody heard of any gentleman declining the use of his two weeks' vacation since Mr. Russell Sage "writ" for the magazines?

Great disasters never come single handed. Look out for a duplicate of the awful "General Bloom" holocaust.

In due time Miss Democracy will do the leap year act, and the man she really wants will be properly courted.

And another aggravating thing about it is that Judge Parker will not delegate anybody to talk for him.

Natural born cumberlums will soon be on sale, and there will be a sag in the paregoric market.

Unless a woman is mighty industrious she should beware of marrying a man to reform him.

The rains that come in the nick of time are the rains that best suit the old Virginia farmer.

Memphis-Commercial Appeal:

The Nashville News wants to know what is the matter with the Nebraska platform. Nothing, it comes from a State that is half Republican and half Populist.

Charleston News and Courier:

The appointment of Mr. Knox as United States senator from Pennsylvania is the successor of the late Mr. Quay is regarded by the Democratic circles generally as a compromise on the part of the administration with the trusts. Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, made the appointment, but he made it with the sanction of the President at Washington, and the siege of the trusts has been raised.

## Trend of Thought

## In Dixie Land

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Because it is not only rich in the Phosphates and Nitrogen of Wheat that build Brain, Nerve, and Brawn, but is malted with Barley, so that it digests other foods in the stomach, extracting greater nutrition from them.

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## AN ALUMNUS PLEASED.

The selection of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of Tulane University, New Orleans, as president of the University of Virginia, has been received with universal expressions of approval and commendation.

All expressions heard yesterday were in praise of the selection of Dr. Alderman. A prominent Richmond lawyer, who is active in the Alumni Association, very warmly expressed his personal sentiment among them with regard to the selection of Dr. Alderman. Said he yesterday: "The announcement of the first president of the University of Virginia will, I am sure, carry joy to the heart of every alumnus of the University. The board of visitors have waited long, but well they should, for they have had no easy task before them. They have been in a focus of light, and they could not afford to make a mistake. In this connection permit me to say that I doubt if the University has ever had a board composed of more representative men, and it is a great pleasure to me, as an alumnus, to find that the board has chosen a man of such high character and ability. A prominent Richmond lawyer, who is active in the Alumni Association, very warmly expressed his personal sentiment among them with regard to the selection of Dr. Alderman. Said he yesterday: "The announcement of the first president of the University of Virginia will, I am sure, carry joy to the heart of every alumnus of the University. The board of visitors have waited long, but well they should, for they have had no easy task before them. They have been in a focus of light, and they could not afford to make a mistake. In this connection permit me to say that I doubt if the University has ever had a board composed of more representative men, and it is a great pleasure to me, as an alumnus, to find that the board has chosen a man of such high character and ability."

## A CLEANLY AGE.

Twentieth Century Ideas Incline Toward Sanitation and Preventatives.

Nowadays scientists believe that in cleanliness lies the secret of prevention of diseases.

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Federal Veterans to be Benefited by Celebrated Pension  
Order No. 78.

## CHANGE DATE EFFECTIVENESS

Northern Soldiers Who Have Reached Age of Sixty-two Will Receive Life Pensions.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—It is learned that the administration, in addition to making all soldiers who served in the Federal army, and who have reached the age of sixty-two years, a gift of six dollars a month for the rest of their natural lives, is also giving to each the sum of \$21 for the purpose of increasing the volume of shouting for Roosevelt. The celebrated pension order No. 78, allowing pensions to all soldiers over the age of sixty-two years, was not supposed to go into effect until April 15th of this year. But the fact is developed that Pension Commissioner Ware is actually making it retroactive in effect by making it date from January 1st.

The conversion of the United States treasury into a Republican campaign fund is bound to be one of the charges made by the Democrats in the approaching campaign. It can do no harm to put the Republicans on notice. It is impossible to see how they can disprove the charge.

The resignation of Attorney-General Knox from the Cabinet in order that he might accept the appointment of the United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Quay, will cause the administration more embarrassment than almost anything that has occurred in the past year. Knox had endeavored himself to a large section of the American people by the apparently determined efforts he was making to break up illegal combinations in restraint of trade, commonly called trusts.

He was chiefly responsible for the dissolution of the Northern Securities merger, and it was understood that he was about to begin operations with a view to dissolving the coal trust. He gave repeated assurances that he would not enter the Senate, and the people who hoped to see the anthracite coal combination broken up were astounded when they learned that he had surrendered to the trusts, lock, stock and barrel, by becoming a senator from Pennsylvania. for it is well known by everybody that no man can sit in the American House of Lords from the Keystone State who is not willing to obey the behests of the trusts.

There have been many things of late to indicate that it was the intention of Mr. Roosevelt to make the keynote of the campaign the busting of the trusts. Of course, it was not likely that many people would believe that he was really a trust-buster, but he could at least point to Knox and the merger decision as evidence of the sincerity of his intentions.

But Knox is gone over, boots and baggage, to the enemy. He had promised that he would not "run around" but it was not thought that he would so completely surrender to the other side. It is not possible to see how Mr. Roosevelt can hope to fool the people into believing he is really after the trusts after he has allowed the only man in the Republican party who has shown by his acts that he really desired to break up one trust to go over to the other side. It is not likely that the anti-trust cry of the Republicans will be as strong as has been promised.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, who is said to have a desire to become Vice-President of the United States, recently told a newspaper correspondent something. Those who know Senator Fairbanks will realize that this of itself is news, and startling news, for in the course of his long public life, he has never before been known to do anything of the kind. A correspondent for an Eastern paper visited him recently, and received the formally cordial greeting which the senator always extends visitors. "I am glad to see you," he said. "I really have something to tell you. Just step in here," and he took the correspondent into his study. "You know," said the senator, as they seated themselves in the inner room, the Chicago convention meets in two weeks, and at that time it will remain an utter impossibility to tell what the tariff plank of the platform will be like. I have told you this because I thought you would like to know, and because I felt sure you would not betray me to my colleagues.

The correspondent came away jubilant, confident that he had achieved what no other man in the business had ever achieved.

It is said that no attempt will be made this year to have the Republican national platform contain a declaration for the reduction of the representation of the Southern States in Congress. Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, who has been trying for years to secure the passage of a bill providing that the representation of States which had disfranchised the negro should be reduced in proportion to the reduction of the electorate, says that he will not make any effort to

have the platform contain such a plank, and does not know that anybody else will.

Mark Hanna was largely responsible for the defeat of the measure to reduce representation from the South. He was opposed to the bill. It was being pushed by Crumpacker and others of similar minds. Senator Hanna quietly set to work on a scheme to reduce representation in national convention to a certain number of delegates for every thousand Republican votes cast at the preceding election. The representation at present is based, not on the size of the vote, but two delegates are allowed from every congressional district, and four from the State at large. Senator Hanna's plan would have enormously reduced the power of the Southern States in national Republican conventions. The result was that the Republicans of the South rose in arms, and it was not long until they were lined up with the Democrats in opposition to Crumpacker's bill. But Crumpacker thinks that the question will be decided at the Chicago convention, and he does not now appear to oppose the scheme advocated by Senator Hanna, as he thinks it will be a step in the direction of reduction of Southern representation in Congress, as well as in the national councils of the Republican party.

There will be little financial aid extended Virginia Republicans by the National Committee this year outside the Ninth District. In years past it has been possible to induce the national campaign managers to put money in Virginia to help the representation of Virginia. Republicans, but it is no longer possible to direct "boodles" of money into the South for the benefit of Republican campaign managers. The votes promised in return for the liberal distribution of the boodle were materially on election day. The Republicans of the North have found out that Federal patronage, wisely distributed, is sufficient to secure the votes of Southern delegates to national conventions, and that it is impossible to get anything out of Dixie that is of any use to the party.

The stories printed in regard to the probability of the Virginia delegation finally going to Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, for the Presidency in the St. Louis Convention next month, are creating no little talk here, and are meeting with a great deal of severe criticism.

It may be truthfully told that the Maryland Senator has never been a favorite with the rank and file of the Virginia Democracy, and it is not generally believed in Richmond political circles that the Virginia delegation would reflect the sentiments of the party should the vote be cast that way.

One of the delegates to the St. Louis Convention did not mince matters in discussing the proposition last night. While this gentleman never had had any part in the silver ideas of Mr. Bryan, he declared that he would prefer the Nebraska leader to the Maryland Senator. The delegate in question was an original Bryan man, and thought the committee should have declared for the New York Jurist. He was further of opinion that unless there had been some preference expressed by the Convention, the delegation should not have been put under unit rule, if a majority of the Virginia delegation shall decide to vote for Gorman at St. Louis, some lively times may be expected as a result.

## CAPT. MCARTHY BUSY.

Works on as Though He Were Not About to be Elevated.

The honor of being chosen to the highest office within the gift of his people has made but little change in the daily habits of Mayor-elect Captain McCarthy, for he toils away at his books as special accountant as though he had just been placed in that position.

Captain McCarthy will assume his new office on September 1st, and his term is for four years. The salary of the office of Mayor at present is \$2,000, but it will be \$2,500 before Captain McCarthy takes charge, an ordinance providing for the increase being on its way through the Council at this time. The inauguration and first annual message of his honor will be eagerly awaited, so ardently has his personality been in the public eye for the past two years.

Captain McCarthy will succeed Mayor R. M. Taylor, who has held the office for ten years. Every bottle warranted, but not one returned, is the report regarding Dr. Bern's Remedy from a large number of druggists in the South. This Balm is warranted to you by William P. Farlin, W. W. Richardson's Drug Store, Thompson's Drug Store, John P. Bauer, Adv.

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